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REQUEST FOR A CONTINUING APPLICATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Sir:

This is a request for filing a continuing application under 37 CFR 1.53(b) a

( ) continuation application of:

(X) divisional application of:

Pending Prior Application

Application No. 09/829,692 filed Apr 10 2001

Title Illuminated Touch Pad

Name of applicant(s) Michael D. Derocher

Copy of Application

(X) Enclosed is a copy of the prior application, including the drawings.

( ) Enclosed is a new specification, including new drawings.

Oath or Declaration

(X) Enclosed is a copy of the prior Declaration (37 CFR 1.63(d)).

( ) Enclosed is a newly executed Declaration (original or copy).

Foreign Priority - 35 USC 119

( ) Foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. 119 has been claimed in prior Application No. \_\_\_\_\_ filed on \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_

( ) The certified copy has been filed in prior Application No. \_\_\_\_\_ filed \_\_\_\_\_

( ) A separate paper claiming direct priority to a foreign application is enclosed herewith. A certified copy of the foreign application will be provided in due course.

Relate Back - 35 USC 120

(X) Amend the specification after the title by inserting the following heading:

--Cross Reference To Related Application(s)--;

and add the paragraph:

--This is a ( ) continuation (X) divisional

of copending application number 09/829,692 filed on Apr 10 2001

which is hereby incorporated by reference herein.

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Inventorship Statement

- ( ) Delete the following named individuals as inventors in this application in accordance with 37 CFR 1.53(b) as a result of a change in the claimed subject matter:

Appointment of Associate Attorney

- ( ) Recognize as Associate Attorney or Agent \_\_\_\_\_  
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( ) authorization is hereby granted by signature below of the Attorney or Agent of record  
( ) the Associate Attorney or Agent may not have the authority to appoint other Attorneys or Agents

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- (X) Address all future communications to: Direct telephone calls to:

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Other Amendments

- (X) Before calculating the filing fee, amend the prior application as follows:

- (X) Cancel the following claims 32-39 of the prior application before calculating the filing fee. (At least one original independent claim must be retained for filing purposes).

- (X) Enter the enclosed Preliminary Amendment.

Fee Calculation

- (X) The filing fee is calculated below for (X) Utility ( ) Design

| CLAIMS AS FILED BY OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY         |                     |                     |             |               |
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| (1)<br>FOR   | (2)<br>NUMBER FILED | (3)<br>NUMBER EXTRA | (4)<br>RATE | (5)<br>TOTALS |
| TOTAL CLAIMS   | 31 — 20             | 11                  | X \$18      | \$ 198        |
| INDEPENDENT CLAIMS                                   | 2 — 3               | 0                   | X \$84      | \$ 0          |
| ANY MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS                        | 0                   |                     | \$280       | \$ 0          |
| BASIC FEE: Design ( \$330.00 ); Utility ( \$750.00 ) |                     |                     |             | \$ 750        |
| TOTAL FILING FEE                                     |                     |                     |             | \$ 948        |
| TOTAL CHARGES TO DEPOSIT ACCOUNT                     |                     |                     |             | \$ 948        |

Charge \$ 948 to Deposit Account 08-2025. At any time during the pendency of this application, please charge any fees required or credit any over payment to Deposit Account 08-2025 pursuant to 37 CFR 1.25. Additionally please charge any fees to Deposit Account 08-2025 under 37 CFR 1.16 through 1.21 inclusive, and any other sections in Title 37 of the Code of Federal Regulations that may regulate fees. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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